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Later references

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos

Part B for July 26

SUBJECT

Repairs to the old D B at Chennagiri so as to convert into a musafirkhana and the use of the existing musafirkhana as the Amildars residence

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10 To, The Deputy Commissioner Shimoga & the Chief Engineer

Nos 521-21 dt 22 7 26

Records the Correspondence of the D C in the matter and approves of the action taken

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No C 722 RB 24-25 of 1/2 6 25

" From "

The President, Dt. Board

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Reports for information

Reports & explanation

The resolution of the Dt. Board approving the resolution of the Taluk Board, Chiplun to repair at a cost of Rs 400/- the DB T B at Chiplun for using it as Tehsildar's

1) Submitted for orders general.

Bom 10/6 10.6.25

2) Sanction is required for the withdrawal of the Municipal Khana as Amildar's quarters, the rent received being credited to the Taluk Dt. to whom the property belongs. 3) for handing over the Dt. Travellers Bungalow to the charge of the Asst. Dt. after executing the necessary repairs for use as Municipal Khana

3) The P.W. Branch has to be consulted in regard to the latter.

2 Regd)

4) 20 12/6/25

5) Yes 18/6

6) P.W. Branch for favor of opinion 18/6 re (2) 20/6/25

7) Submit for orders

8) The proposal is approved.

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There will be a musafirkhana within the grounds of the travellers Bungalow This will be inconvenient to persons who may use the TB unless the musafirkhana (old TB) building is at some distance and the presence of travellers there cannot disturb the occupants of the TB

9) If there is no objection on this score, it would seem that the old TB building may be used as a musafirkhana

29/6

(Dy Secy) 10) The restrictions of the old TB may be cancelled The repairs will be executed by the Local Self Govt Body

28/6/26

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11) Noted

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2nd Member 12) I have no objection, but Chief Engr may also be consulted

28/6/26

13) Noted

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4) Draft Rlvd
From 2/7 HMK 6/7/25

15) Done
7/8

2 no L 266 of 11/7/25 to chief engr. forwds the correspondence from the Secretary Dist Board Shimoga requesting him to furnish his opinion

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
14 JUL 1925
LOCAL SELF GOVT BRANCH

3 Letter no. G 722 dt 24-25 dated 30th July 1925 from the President District Board, Shimoga district, requesting to obtain early orders of Government in the matter . .

Dno 1827 6-8-25

16) Submitted for orders as to whether the opinion of the Chief Engineer may be awaited Reference Para 12 supra
7825 HMK 7825

14) Shan remind Chief Engineer & obtain in which the President that the matter is under correspondence with the Chief Engineer & orders will follow shortly
5/8

(18) Draft Rlvd
From 10/8 HMK 11/8/25

19) Done
11/8

5 L 1241 24 8 25
Chief Engineer in Mysore
Calls for his opinion re the Conversion of the Old T B at Shimoga into a Pasaf Mahana

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No A 4605 dated 21 10 25

From

The Civil Engineer in Mysore

With reference to the enquiry at Pl 5 re the Conversion of the ND TB at Channagiri into a Munsarkhana States that the Executive Engineer Shimoga and states that the building in question is in a dilapidated Condition & that it is not worthwhile spending any money on the repairs and opines that it is not desirable to spend Rs 700 in repairing a dilapidated thatched building

2) Submitted with reference to para 1 above

The position is explained clearly in the first letter of the Dy Commr & Precedent, at Board Pl 1 d

There is a Munsarkhana at Channagiri and also a TB in the Compound of the TB there is also a dilapidated building which was used as a Dak Bungalow before the Construction of the TB

The Channagiri Taluk Board have proposed to give away permanently the Munsarkhana for Subordinates quarters and to convert the old dilapidated building in the Compound of the Present TB

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into a musalikhana after effecting necessary repairs the District Board are agreeable to the removal & the repairs are estimated to cost Rs 400/- The opinion of the Civil Engineer was invited and he condemns the removal in his recent communication [illegible] It is thus idea [illegible] that was kept in view when nothing in connection with a petition protesting against the resolution to give away the musalikhana building for Amildar's quarters (Vide Para 1 of linked file)

Put up

[illegible] 21) The opinion of the
30/10 30/10/25 Civil Engineer may perhaps
be conveyed to the President of Mc
Shimoga Dist Bd. There is also a
protest against the use of the existing
Musalikhana as Amildars quarters
(vide linked file)

[illegible] 22) The Dy C has not replied
to this even inspite of reminders Mr Chikkachin
Rao & have been issued by Amildar
Mr Subrahmanyaya for a chatram
This will also be called for

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2nd Member

Yes 4/11 23) Accordingly

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	24) Draft read [illegible] 5/11 HK 6/11/25
	25) Done ND 6/11
8	L 3758 24/11/25 Shimoga Dc & Pte Dt BJ Forwards a copy of the letter from the chief Engineer & requests to submit the report in the matter of collection of money by Pt Amildar to Subramanya Sastri for a chariot
	Encl A Done 26/11
	10 C 722 Rb 24-25 dt 5/1 6 26 Done
9	The Dy Commr & President, Dt Board Shimoga Forwards a report detailing the circumstances under which the petition has been made, the mutt-khana has been occupied by the Amildar and the alleged raising of subscriptions made by one B Subramanya Sastri for a chariot 26) The explanation of the Amildar is contained at Flag S Circle linked file Done

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(1)

These papers relate to the Construction of the Musafirkhana or Chatram at Kennapin for Ambalavasi travellers, and the conversion of an old building in the Travellers Bungalow into a Musafirkhana.

As the Civil Engineer was against the earlier proposal, that was not allowed

There is also a Complaint against the use of the Musafirkhana as Ambalavasi schools as it causes inconvenience the public. & a Complaint against one of the previous Ambalavasi Mr Subramanya Sastry for having collected subscriptions for a new Chatram for want of sufficient accommodation in the present Chatram & the object not having been accomplished

The Ambalavasi explanation is contained in his memo of 26/11/24 The Ambalavasi says that against contributions amounting to Rs 1500 in cash & 1000 in materials work of Rs 4000 was done and a Tower roof was built & Considers that the authorities in charge of the building must throw it open to the public. (vide para 5 of his memo)

Mr Dt Collr considers the petition as the outcome of some private grudge

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If the owner of the house wherein the Amildar of the place used to reside. He says that separate proposals must be sent for the erection of the Mamlatdar's quarters & the building of another Mamlatdar there after this is done. He considers that the use of the Mamlatdar's residence is necessary & that he is arranging to convert temporarily into Mamlatdar's a part of the Taluka Cutcheri building.

Action taken & proposed by the D.C. may perhaps be approved. & he may be asked to expedite the erection of a new Mamlatdar's

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Mem prepared by draft as revised
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Sent with usual draft

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The Hy Commr Shimla

Chief Engineer

Records the correspondence & approves of the action taken by the Hy Commr & requires the question of procuring a new mess furniture to be expedited.

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28 JUL 1926
LEGAL SELF GOVT. BRANCH

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memorial dated 9.8.25 from the Residents & other citizens of Chengalpattu

Bringing to the notice of Govt the undesirability of the proposal to Convert the Musafirkhana into the Taluk Amildar's residence and requesting Cancellation of the suggestion

1) The papers connected with this have been sent to the Chief Engineer for opinion regarding the ~~Retaining~~ suggestion to Convert the old and abandoned TB to a musafirkhana A reminder is under issue separately

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2) This is for orders. The Chief Engineer perhaps in continuation of his letter regarding the proposal

Bpm 14/8 HMK 14.8.1925

L. Wells) 15/8 20 Nov 17/8 15/8

3) Please see portions underlined in pencil. Para 4 requires report as to how many cases & how much was collected & how utilised

See 20/8/25

Note thereon 28934-25 Jul 17 Nov 7 HMK 30.10.25 20/8 15/8

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4) Submit note & draft with reference to para 3 (b)

As regards para 3 (c) the file will be called after it is received from the Chief Engineer

Sgd A Narasimha
24/9 24.9.25 Asst Secy to Govt

Sgd
26/9

work 1763 of 5/9/25. Do we should go forward with letter for a report

draft calling per the file sent to the Chief Engineer is put up on the linked file

Where is this

Why is this not sent from the Engineer? Sgd (Engs 4/1) If reply is not rec'd by the 12th, please remind me & E Sgd Do 7/9

Sgd HK 8/9/25

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT. 10 SEP 1925 LEGAL SECTION

No C 722 Dis 24-25 of 5/9 & 26

From

The Secretary Commissioner President Board, Bangalore

To

Forwards a report explaining the circumstances under which the complaints referred to in the petition have arisen, the circumstances under which the Amildar was permitted to occupy the mamlatdhara

Do Regr put up on 24/9/25 Sgd HK 29/9/25

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and also forwards the report submitted by the Amildar on Subramanya Sastri at the time explaining his part in the construction of the town hall

The explanation of the Amildar is contained at flag S

It will be seen from para 3 of the explanation that the subscriptions collected by the Committee amounted Rs 1500/- or so in Cash and Rs 2000 mainly in the shape of timber & other materials and that the same were utilised in raising the Town hall at Chamrajpet

Submitted with reference to para 3 supra from 14 6 26 K 17/6/26.

For further notes vide linked file ml 171-24

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No.C.722/L B 24-25

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT

Dated, Shimoga 1st June 1925.

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G D SECTION

From A K Syed Taj Peerany, Esquire, B A ,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, ' President, District Board,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT

Shimoga

To

B Nagappa, Esquire, Bar-at-Law,

Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments,

B A N G A L O R E

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Musafirkhana at Chennagiri is rarely used by the travellers and that practically no income is derived therefrom Besides, there is another building in a dilapidated condition in the compound of the Travellers Bungalow which was used as Dak Bungalow before the construction of the present Travellers Bungalow. For want of suitable houses, the Amildar is put to too much inconvenience The Taluk Board therefore recommended at its Meeting held on 21st December 1924 that the Musafirkhana may be permanently given away with necessary alterations for Amildars Quarters and that the old T B might be converted into a Musafirkhana after effecting necessary repairs When the subject was considered at the Meeting of the District Board held on 4th April 1925 the recommendation of the Taluk Board was approved and it was resolved that the Government be requested to hand over the old T B to the charge of the District Board for using it as Musafirkhana after executing necessary repairs An estimate for Rs 700/- has been received for

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for the repairs of this old T B and is under scrutiny in the D P W A copy of the resolution passed on the subject is enclosed herein for information. The rent recovered from the Amildar will be credited to the Taluk Board ~~Funds~~, whose property the building is The old T B which is proposed to be converted as a Musafirkhana will also be under the management of the Taluk Board

2 I request you will be so good as to obtain orders of Government in the matter

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for President,

To District Board, Shimoga

Proceedings of the 2nd Ordinary Meeting of the District Board, Shimoga during 1924-25 held on Saturday the 4th April 1925.

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27. Read report No 1314 dtd 14th March 1925, from the President, Taluk board, Channagiri, submitting a copy of the resolution of the Board to the effect that the Musafirkhana at Channagiri which is rarely used by the travellers, may be permanantly given away with necessary alterations for Allas, Quarters and that the old P.B may be converted into a Musafirkhana after effecting necessary repairs repairs out of Taluk Board fds.

RESOLUTION | Approved and resolved that an estimate be called for the repairs of the old P.B at Channagiri and the Government be requested to handover this building to the charge of the District Board for using it as Musafirkhana.

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Chikkanarasaiah
for President
Assistant Board
Shimoga

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File No 171-25

Serial No 2

Diary No of letter replied to

No L 266 encl (1)

To The Chief Engineer Southern

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith in original the correspondence received from the President, Board, Kumaga vide his letter No C 722 LB 24-25 dated 1/2-6-25 re the Commission of the ND T B at Chennagiri into a Musafirkhana after effecting necessary repairs and to request that your opinion in the matter may be furnished to Govt early.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 11/7/25

Signed by Jr T K S

List of enclosures

The enclosures may be kindly returned with the reply

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for Secy

To Govt L & R Deptt

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No C 722/L B 24-25

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT DISTRICT BOARD
SHIMOGA DISTRICT

Shimoga, Dated the 29th July *1925.*

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT 877L 1 - 8 AUG 1925

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From

A K Syed Taj Peeran, Esq , B A.,

President, District Board,

Shimoga District

To,

B Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local and Legislative Departments,
BANGALORE

Sir,

In inviting your kind reference to this office letter No C 722/L B 24-25 dated 1st June 1925 about the conversion of the Old Travellers' Bungalow at Channagiri into a Musafirkana etc , I have the honor to request you to be so good as to obtain orders of Government, as early as practicable.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For President,

District Board, Shimoga

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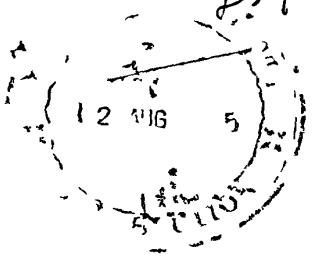
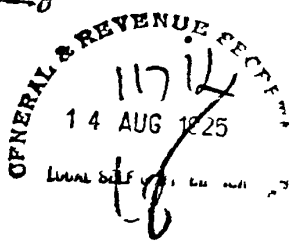
Channagiri





The Chief Secretary
to
Govt of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore.
Bangalore

M 471-24-4

Sir,

We, the undersigned citizens of Channagiri, beg to tender this our humble petition to your kind consideration and favourable order by which the following proposal shall be cancelled and the matter will remain in its Original condition So that the ready public will be benefited

We beg to state as follows. —

That the proposal to Convert the Musafarkhana into the Taluk Amildar's residence is neither desirable nor Convenient

2 That the Channagiri Taluk is one of biggest Taluks in the State with more than 160 villages and an enormous population

3 That the aforesaid Musafarkhana is constantly used by not only the villagers in the Taluk who

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visit the town on Official business from times immemorial but all kinds of travellers — the rich and the poor, the Official and non-official

4 That Mr B Subramanya Sastry ex-Amildar of Channagiri, well realising the absolute necessity of erecting another Chattram in addition to the aforesaid Musafarkhana Since this Musafarkhana is not sufficient for adequate accommodation. Succeeded in Collecting large sums of money from the ryots in the taluk though the Object in view ultimately failed

5 That the aforesaid Musafarkhana is situated in the town in such a position that the travellers in the absence of any other chattram find it very safe and Comfortable

6 That the Taluk Amildar may be allowed to stay in any rented house in the town or a separate building may be erected for him Under the above circumstances we, the citizens of Channagiri beg your honour kindly to consider this humble petition and pass a-

favourable order, cancelling the
aforesaid proposal and thus helping
the poor and the needy

We beg to remain, Sir,

Your most obedient and
loyal subjects

Chennagiri
dt 9/8/1925

T D Veerunnaik

T Shanmugappa

N Gunnuraya Achari

T Shanbanna

B Rudrappa

B Narayana Rao

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 24/8/25

Signed by [illegible]

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File No 171-24

Serial No 5

No. L 1241

To

The Chief Engineer in Burma

Rev,

I am directed to make reference to this office No L 266/ Rail 171-24-2 dated the 21st July 1925, in the Conversion of the old T B at Channagiri into a musafirkhana and to request that your opinion in the matter may be kindly furnished to this office early

I have etc

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for Secy to Govt

memo No. - L 1242 dated 11/8/25

L & R copy

copy of the above

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is forwarded to the President,
at Ootacamund, Principal Staff Officers
his letter No C 422/RB 24-25
of 20 July 25 with the observation
that the matter is under
correspondence with the Chief
Engineer & in my own
Orderly will issue
early

By order

Sd/- Percy Cox Lt Col

for Secy to Govt

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

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~~Rel 171-24-6~~

Bangalore Dated 5/9/ ~~1924~~ 1925

The accompanying Petition Registered No 1171 dated the 14 day 25
received at the General and Revenue Secretariat from Sri Rudrappa &
Other citizens of Channagiri, bringing to the notice
of Govt the undesirability of the proposal to
Convert the Kusafankhana into the Taluk
Amildar's residence and requesting Cancellation
of the Suggestion

is forwarded ~~together with its enclosures~~, to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga
for Enquiry, for a report after ascertaining the correctness
of the allegations said to have been made by Sri B ~~Somasundaram Chetty~~ Taluk Board, Channagiri & Chairman
as to how much was collected & how the same was
utilised

By Order

Secretary to Government

Local & Regs copy to

HMK 24/8/25

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No B 4605 / Ex 2

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE,

Dated Bangalore, 21 October 1925

GENERAL & REVENUE SECTION
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FROM

JOHN BHORE, Esq, AMICE,
Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore

To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law.,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments,
Bangalore

Sir

With reference to correspondence ending with your D.O.letter L.2376 dated the 3rd October 1925 regarding the proposal of the District Board of Shimoga to convert the old Dak (T.B) Bungalow at Chennagiri into a Musafirkhana, I have the honour to inform you ~~that~~ that the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division who was asked to report in the matter has reported that the building in question is a small katcha structure in a dilapidated condition. It is stated that it is not worthwhile spending any money on its repairs, it has to be dismantled and the dismantled materials may be sold by public auction. The materials if auctioned are likely to fetch Rs 150.

Under the above circumstances, I am of opinion that it is not desirable to spend a large sum of Rs 700 in repairing a dilapidated kutcha building.

2. The enclosures received with your letter No.L.266/Ml.171-24-2 dated the 11th July 1925 are herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

20.10.25
Chief Engineer of Mysore.

V.W.S.20th.

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File No 17-24

Serial No 8

Diary No of letter replied to 2643

No a/3758 en(1)

To The Secretary Commissioner
President, Port Board
Chennai-

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 24.11.25

Signed by

Sir,

With reference to your letter No C4122/RR 24-25 dated 20th June 1925, forwarding for orders the resolution of the Chennai Port Board regarding the wharfage of the MD T.3 at Chennai ~~on the basis of the contract dated 16.7.25~~ * and requesting to forward immediately a copy of letter No B4605 dated 21.10.25 from the Chief Engineer (Civil) Egmore stating that it includ-

* Amt as Merchandise, & subject to present Merchandise Tariff Rates,

List of enclosures

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office No 2° 453 dated 5 ap-25 in the matter of the Bulletin
may be submitted early

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Very truly yours

Secy to Com-

Pt 2° Supt

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No. 6722/B24-25
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER & President SHIMOGA DISTRICT Dt Board,

Shimoga, Dated the 5th June, 1926

GENL & REV SECT Dn. 8 JUN 1926 Dist

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT 10 JUN 1926 LOCAL SELF GOVT BRANCH

From

A K Syed Taj Peeran, Esq , B.A ,
Deputy Commissioner, & President Dt Board,
Shimoga District

To

B. Nagappa, Esq , Bar-at-Law ,
Secretary to Government,
Local & Legislative Departments,
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your official Memorandum No L 1763/ml 171-24-6 dated the 5th September 1925, calling for a report on the petition of Mr Siddappa and other citizens of Channagiri, received at the General and Revenue Secretariat, I have the honour to state that the records of enquiry go to show that the said petition is the outcome of some private grievance by the owner of the house in which the Amildars used to be put up This matter is dealt with in detail in the Thirthahalli Sub Division Officer's report No L C 239 dated 21st October 1925 From the rumours that reached my ears I found that it was quite indevisable that the Amildar should continue to live in the house of Balabasappa, and therefore advised Mr Siddaraj Urs to shift himself to the Musafirkhana for which the necessary permission was accorded The present Amildar Mr M N Anandalwar has also been permitted to occupy the Musafirkhana in which he is at present living There is no other suitable accommodation available in the town of Channagiri I mean to propose the purchase of the Musafirkhana by Government for its present value

and converting the same as quarters for the Amildars With the same amount augmented by a contribution from the local bodies it is intended to build a separate musafirkhana These matters will form the subject of a separate communication

2 It will also be seen from the aforesaid report of the Thirthahalli Sub Division Officer that the present musafirkhana is nearly occupied by travellers and the occupation of the same by the Amildar is causing the least inconvenience to the public Even to meet the contingency of the travelling public requiring accommodation once in a way, I am arranging to convert temporarily into a musafirkhana a few rooms in the old Taluk Cutchery building, till such time as the new Musafirkhana building is erected

3 As regards the history of the Town Hall and the part played by the then Amildar, Mr Subrahmanya Sastry, they are fully dealt with in the Amildar's report No 173 dated 15th December 1922 and Mr Subrahmanya Sastri's note dated 26th November 1925 The whole scheme was carried out by non-official agency with such help and encouragement as the local officers could legitimately render The President of the non-official committee and its first secretary are dead and no accounts are available The Town Hall is now an ornament to the town and is serving a very useful purpose The Reading Room is well maintained and benefits the reading public I might here add that the petition has no complaint to move in this matter.

4 The connected records are herewith submitted for reference and return I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Deputy Commr & President

Proceedings of the Government of H H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Letter No C.722 L B 24-25 dated 1/2nd June 1925 from the President, District Board, Shimoga District, submitting for orders the resolution of the District Board approving of the resolution of the Taluk Board of Chennagiri passed at their meeting held on 4th April 1925 to the effect that the Musafirkhana at Chennagiri which is rarely used by the travellers, may be permanently given away for Amildars quarters, --- necessary alterations being made and --- another building in a dilapitated condition known as the old Dak Bangalow may be converted into a musafirkhana at a cost of Rs 700/-.

(A) (2) Petition dated 9th August 1925 from Siddappa and other citizens of Chennagiri, protesting against the conversion of the Musafirkhana building into the Taluk Amildar's Residence and bringing to notice the collection of subscriptions by Amildar Mr. Subrahmanya Sastri for constructing a chattram in Chennagiri

(3) Correspondence ending with letter No A 4605 dated 21st October 1925 from the Chief Engineer in Mysore, ~~opining~~ stating that it is not desirable to spend such a large sum in repairing the dilapidated building as the Dak bungalow and that the building may be dismantled and materials auctioned

(4) Correspondence erding with letter ~~No C 722/L B 24-25 dated 5/7th [illegible]~~

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No C 722/L B 24-25 dated 5/7th June 1926 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, forwarding with all the records a report stating that the petition is the outcome of some private grievance, that there is no suitable accommodation for the Amildar in the town of Channagiri, that the occupation of the Musafirkhana by the Amildars in succession is causing ~~the~~ ~~least~~ inconvenience to the public, that arrangements are being made temporarily to convert into a musafirkhana a few rooms in the old Taluk Cutchery building till such time as a new Musafirkhana building is erected and that a town hall has been constructed out of subscriptions said to have been raised for the chatram.

ORDER NO L 521-2

Dated, Bangalore, the 22/ July 1926.

Recorded The Deputy Commissioner has already been informed that there is no use in repairing the dilapidated ~~building~~ and that it may be dismantled and the materials sold by public auction The action taken by him in regard to the use of the existing musafirkhana and the conversion of certain rooms in the old Taluk Cutchery for use to the public as a temporary musafirkhana till a pukka one is provided is approved

The question of providing a new and pukka Musafirkhana may be expedited.

Secretary to Govt.
L & L. Deptts

The Deputy Commr, Shimoga Distt, returning the records.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.